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Ribbed baby jacket

MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages 0-3(3-6:6-9:9-12:12-24) months. Actual measurements: chest 46(51:55:60:64) cm; length to shoulder 23(25:28:30:32) cm; sleeve length 11(13:15:17:20) cm.

MATERIALS

4(4:5:5:6) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss cashmerino aran in Pale Pink.

Pair of 5mm knitting needles.

Long circular $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm and 5mm knitting needles. optional fabric flower and large press stud fastener. Contact 01535 664222 for yarn stockist details.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over st st using 5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate beg beginning cm centimetres cont continue foll following k knit p purl rem remaining RS right side st(s) stitch(es) st-st stocking stitch WS wrong side

BACK, FRONTS AND SLEEVES (worked in one piece) With 5mm needles cast on 44(48:52:56:60) sts. Beg with a k row, work 32(34:38:40:44) rows in st-st. Change to 5mm circular needle.

Shape sleeves

Cast on 5(6:7:8:9) sts at beg of next 8 rows. 84(96:108:120:132) sts.

Work a further 16(18:22:24:26) rows.

Divide for fronts

Next row K34(40:45:51:56) sts, leave these sts on a spare needle, cast off next 16(16:18:18:20) sts, k to end. Cont on last set of 34(40:45:51:56) sts only for left front. Work a further 16(18:22:24:26) rows, so ending at sleeve edge.

Shape sleeve

Cast off 5(6:7:8:9) sts at beg of next and 3 foll alt rows. 14(16:17:19:20) sts. Work 32(34:38:40:44) rows in st-st. Cast off. With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts on spare needle for right front, p to end. Work a further 17(19:23:25:27) rows, so ending at sleeve edge.



Shape sleeve

Cast off 5(6:7:8:9) sts at beg of next and 3 foll alt rows. 14(16:17:19:20) sts. Work 32(34:38:40:44) rows in st-st. Cast off.

EDGING

With RS facing and $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm circular needle, pick up and k46(50:54:58:62) sts evenly up right front, 22(22:26: 26:30) sts from back neck and 46(50:54:58:62) sts evenly down left front. 114(122:134:142:154) sts. **1st row** (WS) P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end. **2nd row** K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows for 8(8:9:9:10)cm ending with a 2nd row. Cast off loosely but evenly in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. If using, stitch press stud fastener to fronts. Stitch flower in place.